



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

BLYTHEWOOD MIDDLE
Richland 2
Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 1,071
Principal: Brenda B. Hafner
Superintendent: Dr. Katie Brochu
Board Chair: Bill Flemming, Jr., D.M.D.

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2010	Excellent	Good	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2009	Good	Good	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2008	Good	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

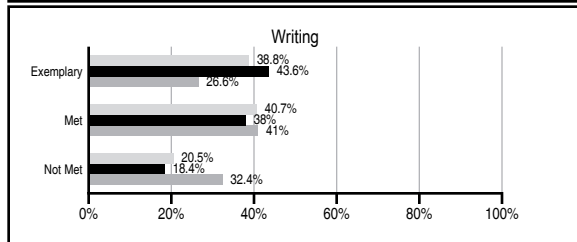
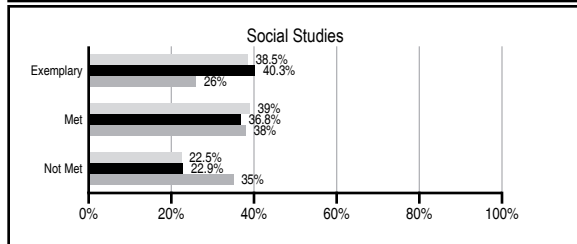
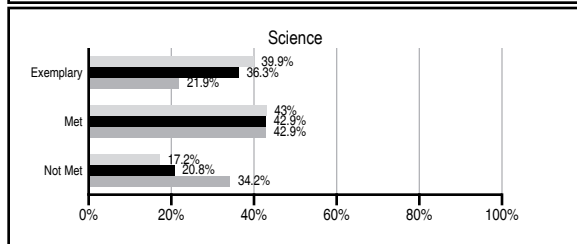
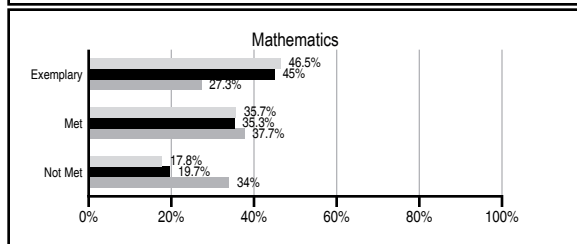
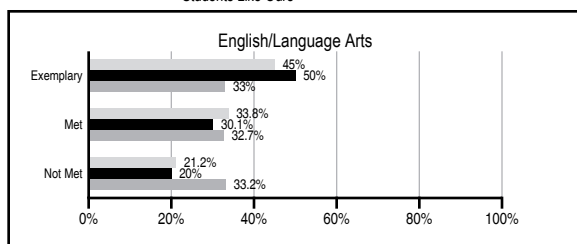
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
5	4	1	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

READING – GRADE 8 (2009)

South Carolina	32	44	23	2
Nation	26	43	28	2

% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced

Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced

MATH – GRADE 8 (2009)

South Carolina	31	39	23	7
Nation	29	39	25	7

% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced

Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced

SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2005)

South Carolina	31	39	23	7
Nation	29	39	25	7

% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced

Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2010

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	100.0	99.8
English 1	N/A	85.0
Physical Science	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	100.0	99.5

SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:
By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:
By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=1,071)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	75.0%	Up from 57.1%	34.9%	24.2%
Retention rate	0.7%	Down from 1.2%	0.7%	0.7%
Attendance rate	96.7%	Down from 97.0%	96.4%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	22.4%	Down from 22.8%	26.3%	16.4%
With disabilities other than speech	10.2%	Up from 8.3%	9.3%	12.0%
Older than usual for grade	1.2%	Up from 1.0%	1.1%	2.2%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.7%	Down from 7.9%	0.8%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	Down from 0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=65)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	75.4%	Up from 71.2%	58.8%	58.5%
Continuing contract teachers	75.4%	Up from 65.2%	82.4%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	3.4%	Down from 4.8%	2.1%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.5%	Up from 84.5%	85.1%	84.6%
Teacher attendance rate	95.6%	Up from 94.6%	96.1%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,436	Up 3.7%	\$48,139	\$46,561
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.6%	Up from 0.0%	1.1%	1.3%
Professional development days/teacher	11.2 days	Up from 11.0 days	9.5 days	10.2 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 10.0	4.5	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.0 to 1	Up from 21.7 to 1	23.8 to 1	21.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.0%	Up from 90.2%	92.0%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	78.7%	Down from 81.1%	99.9%	98.1%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,035	Down 2.1%	\$6,953	\$7,802
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	67.2%	Down from 69.0%	65.7%	63.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	64.5%	Down from 65.8%	63.1%	60.0%
% of AYP objectives met	90.5%	No Change	95.9%	92.3%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Blythewood Middle School, with the support of families and the community, promises each student a quality education through a unique and challenging curriculum in a safe, nurturing environment, by instilling the desire to learn while providing tools to excel and guidance to become a productive, responsible, self-reliant citizen.

During this past school year, the tradition of excellence that has been established at Blythewood Middle School continues. This year, we were honored as a Palmetto Silver Award winner. Blythewood Middle School also had a teacher named as the District and Region Distinguished Reading Teacher. Our students continued to excel at local, state, and national competitions. They also sustained our practice of giving back to the community through various service projects. Students donated thousands of dollars to worthy causes that ranged from Haitian Relief to our own Habitat for Humanity-Blythewood Project. Additional projects assisted local shelters and families in need, along with the Harvest Hope Food Bank, Relay for Life, and the Muscular Dystrophy Association, to name a few.

If you have any questions summarized in this report, please contact Brenda Hafner, Principal, or Clay Turner, School Improvement Council Chair. Both individuals may be contacted through the school's main number at 691-6850.

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EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	65	292	122
Percent satisfied with learning environment	96.9%	85.5%	95.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	98.5%	85.6%	91.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	93.8%	84.8%	81.7%

*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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